Benefits of Express Toll Lanes

Express Toll Lanes provide drivers with the option of paying a fee for something they can count on: more reliable travel times when they need to get where they're going ON TIME.

- Ability to generate revenue directly from users – to help pay for construction, maintenance, and operation of the lanes
- Ability to provide needed highway lane capacity much sooner than traditional approaches allow – for instance, five to 10 years rather than 15- to 50-year timeframe required with traditional funding methods alone
- Improved traffic conditions and safety by reducing traffic congestion and congestion-related accidents
- Community and environmental benefits including the potential for reduced impacts of highway expansion and possible air quality improvements from decreased vehicle emissions on less-congested highway lanes